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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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JIDDA FOR COMMERCIAL

OFFICER TO PASS TO RAY VINCENT,

ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE (TAC) PROJECT OFFICER VISITING

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, SY

SUBJECT: FGT -- TOURIST VILLAGES

REF: A. DAMASCUS 3111 (NOTAL; B. STATE 210418 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS INFORMS US THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THREE OTHER SMALL TOURIST VILLAGES ON SYRIAN COAST, IN ADDITION TO PRINCIPAL LATAKIA PROJECT. LOCATION OF THREE NEW PROJECTS NOT DETERMINED. ALL VILLAGES ARE ON TURNKEY BASIS, INCLUDING COMPLETE FINANCING AND 10-YEAR MANAGEMENT CONTRACT. NO OTHER SPECIFICATIONS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

2. VISIT BY VINCENT TO DAMASCUS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. SARG IS NEW TO TOURISM BUSINESS, AND THESE NEW QUALIFICATIONS (GOING FAR BEYOND ORIGINAL TENDER) SUGGEST SARG IS THINKING OUT LOUD ITS TOURIST INDUSTRY NEEDS. WE BELIEVE BOTH SARG & TAC WOULD BENEFIT BY FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FUTURE OF SYRIAN TOURIST INDUSTRY. SUCH DISCUSSIONS MIGHT GIVE TAC
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VALUABLE ADVANTAGE.

3. JIDDA- PLEASE SEND VINCENT'S REPLY SOONEST.
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